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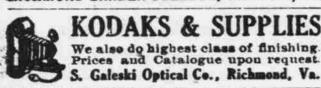
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Woman Mayors in England.

The list of women is increasing in Great Britain who are taking the places in public life vacated by the 'husband's absence at the front or through his death, there being no available men to step into the position. At Lanelly, Carmarthenshire, Wales, Lady Howard has been appointed to the unexpired term of mayor of her husband, Sir Stafford Howard, recently dead after a distinguished caweer in parliament. He was undersecretary for India in Mr. Gladstone's cabinet, but never lost his interest in the local affairs of the Welsh neigh-.borhood where he had a country estate. Mrs. Herbert Partington has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of her late husband as mayor of Glossup.

At a Disadvantage.

""Have any trouble with your summer boarders this year?"

"No," answered Mr. Cobbles. "That is, none worth mentionin'. There was a lady schoolteacher stayin' with us who didn't seem to think much of my grammar, but as I wasn't chargin' mothin' for my grammar, she couldn't come right out and make no regular - complaint."

Where Are the Boys?

The Minden Magazine, the organ of "the Lancashire Fusiliers, observes in a recent isue: "We are not, of course, allowed to say where we are, but we may venture to say that we are not where we were, but where we were before we left here to go to where we have just come from."



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RUSSIANS MARCHING THROUGH SALONIKI



Russian troops marching through the streets of Saloniki, where they arrived recently to join the forces of the other entente allies for a great offensive against the Teutons and Bulgars.

DOGS ARE REAL HEROES IN WAR

Instincts of Animal Brought Out and Made Use Of.

Recorded About Canine Contingents of the Franco-British Continental Armies-A Dog Academy.

London.-Mr. Theodore Marples, F. Z. S., editor of Our Dogs, writes as follows in the Continental Mail:

When the war is over and its terrible incidence is committed to the historian to chronicle in permanent form, the dog, the traditional "friend of man," must sarely come under review. for has he not often formed a part of the operations-held the position of a genuine military unit, and not an unimportant one either-in the warfare?

In this world war real "dogs of war" have been "let loose," as in ancient Roman wars, with this distinction, that the dog's natural propensity has been suppressed; all his nobler instincts have been brought out, so that it has been possible to employ him with safety and success as scout, sentry, messenger, as a draught animal for drawing small field pieces in situations which neither horse nor motor traction could negotiate, and last, but not least, in finding wounded soldiers and carrying succor to them.

Everybody will have read of the terraced colony of dogs in their dugouts in the north of France, which form a standing army of war dogs, fully equipped with every device of canine military paraphernalia; of Lieut. Rene Haas and his journey to Alaska and return to France with upward of one hundred huskies-a hardy cross between the Eskimo dog and the wolfand other sledge dogs of the near Arctic regions for the French army; of the success of Lieutenant Megnin, editor of L'Eleveur, and his army of war dogs, which he organized and successfully employed on the field of battle at the instance of the French government. He was director of the dogs attached to the Seventh French army.

A Dog Academy.

One could write a whole volume upon the prowess, the exploits, the bravery and the usefulness displayed by the dog in this great war, but I must content myself with recording a few of the more prominent cases which have come under my notice of the intelligence, sagacity, fidelity and devotion to duty which have characterized the dog under altogether novel conditions.

The French have an association of war dogs, the president of which is Mr. Etienne, formerly war minister, and the acting president, Mr. Bellan, formerly president of the municipal council. This association is really a dog academy, in which a curriculum of tuition is laid down to fit the psychological capability of each canine student.

The Prussians attach a team of dogs to every jager (rifle) battalion, which are under the control of practical doggy officers. They are mostly of the sheepdog breed, a register of which, numbering 15,000, is kept for mobilization purposes by the Verein fur Deutsche Schaferhund. Dogs are also employed by other regiments, up to ten with each battalion. They are mostly of the same breed, but Airedale terriers, Doberman Pinschers and boxers (a sort of bull terrier) are also employed.

Work of Belgian Dogs. their war dogs, which have been largely employed with the greatest success. When the Prussian hosts swept through Belgium the dogs of King Al-

pieces of the lighter order for rapid | most useful in carrying messages back

It is officially stated that the "Red Cross Dog League," which began activities early in the war with eight the French army, has also won fame, dogs, now has 2,500 in the field, each and Lutz, which distinguished himself that the lives of at least 8,000 wounded was mentioned as follows: men have been saved by these dogs. As illustrative of what dogs can do

in warfare it is recorded that: into a front line trench one night in pelled attention." France and after sniffing the air awhile 'pointed obstinately at a certain point in the trench and could not be induced to come away. His com-

a listening post. Everyone knew that there was one about somewhere, but

the idea; the thing was impossible.

yards or so off the trench. "The dog had nosed out in less than a quarter of an hour a listening post which the entire regiment had spent two months trying to find."

Marquis, a Dog Hero.

Marquis, the famous regimental dispatch dog of the French infantry, was mentioned as having fallen at the battle of Saretourg, on the Belgian frontier. His soldier comrades buried and gone to France, subsequently folhim and raised a monument over his grave. He was dispatched with a message at a time when it was not safe to send a human messenger owing to the intensity of the Prussian fire. stained with blood, at his master's canine "mascot."

mentality of the British war dogs, Pell, Podge, North, Bac and Ruff that Ordinance Suggested That Would the French army was able to drive the Prussians out of the Boesinghe woods in one of the Ypres engagements, while Prusco, a bull terrier that served with the French motorcyclist scouts, being carried in the side car, was

RARE "GOD OF DEATH"



A /marvelous hunchbacked "god of bottle. This treasure was brought to the United States by Captain de Booy, arrived from a four months expedition in the West Indies. Captain de Booy Both Russia and Belgium have found the "death god" in a cave where it had stood long before the days of Columbus. The natives were afraid of thrasher shark while on a three-days' caves, and consequently it was never fishing cruise off Catalina island, Capt. found. The explorer said "there is Tad Gray and two companions in the bert and his soldiers performed won- only one other in the world, that a fe- launch Swatika III, battled with the ders in the way of sentry work and the male." This one is a male, and is monster, which was aided by a swordquick drawing into position of field much larger than the other.

to headquarters.

The dog Dyrane, on account of his great sagacity and clever work with with its own trainer. It is asserted in one of the Verdun engagements,

"Employed as an advanced sentinel during the night of February 21, he gave warning first of the German at-"A newly trained dog was brought tack by repeated growls, and com-

Foils German Attack. Another story is told of the exploits

of a French sentry dog: "The night was dark; apparently

panions declared that there must be asleep, the dog lay for some time at his some Prussians near by, but the habi- master's feet. Suddenly he jumped up We also do highest class of finishing Remarkable and Touching Incidents tual occupants of the trench ridiculed and stared through the darkness in Red Hands, Red Scalp With Cuticura the direction of the Prussian lines, and then uttered a low growl. His "Suddenly a soldier asked whether sentry master needed no further hint it was possible that the dog had struck but straightway went back and warned his comrades, who lay low. "In due course the Prussians crept

The captain was skeptical, but or- to take the French by surprise, when dered fire rockets to be sent up, and a shower of shrapnel was poured onto every want in toilet preparations. there, sure enough, were three Prusthem at pointblank range, and those sians posted in a spot only a dozen who were not killed were captured." The dog Ben of Anzac, which lost

two feet from frostbite while on duty in Gallipoli, and was put up at auction by his owner, Trooper Ben Squirrell of the Suffolk Yeomanry, realized £101 (about \$505) at Ipswich Red Cross sale.

An instance of a dog's fidelity is that in which a dog in the south of England, whose master had enlisted lowed him, boarding a steamer crossing the channel, and tracing him almost to the firing line.

As showing the inseparable alliance in this war between soldiers and dogs. Marquis received a bullet wound and it may be stated that, besides the acfell, but rose to his feet and crawled tual army of war dogs, nearly every back with the message undelivered, British, French, Belgian, Russian and letting it drop out of his mouth, Italian regiment has its own special

It was mainly through the instru- LAW WILL FORBID BARKING

Quiet Dogs in One Town in California.

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IRON ROD CARRIES DEATH

White Plains Man Measuring Oil 14 Shocked to Death When Gauge Touches Wires.

White Plains, N. Y .- Guy Walker, forty years old, was killed by electric shock while measuring oil in a tank car in the freight yards of the New York, Westchester and Boston Rai road company here.

He was using an iron rod and after inserting it in the top of the tank car started to withdraw it, when he touched one of the electric feed wires and about 11,000 volts shot through the rod and his body, killing him atmost instantly.

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